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BIG SALE!

Prices will rise to the standard on Monday.

BRISCO'S STORE OPEN NIGHTS MAY 19th to 24th BLAIRMORE

Blairmore Councillors Meet

There was a large attendance at Monday night's meeting of the Blairmore town council, when a large batch of business, which had accumulated during the past month, came under consideration.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of previous meeting, a number of correspondence were read, which included:

The town of Wetaskiwin, seeking a purchaser for a second-hand electric plant;

The McLaren Lumber Company, in reply to secretary's letter, stating that at present they had no site to offer the town for a nuisance ground;

The Provincial Board of Health, per W. H. Lowland, provincial medical health officer, that the department was not aware of any certificate having been issued for the Town of Blairmore prior to the installation of the water system;

John Perrie, deputy minister of municipal affairs, re certain arrears to be turned over to the town;

W. H. & Steele, re which used in construction of dam, and also in reference to blue print of water system supplied, stating that price was fully in accord with amount of labor connected therewith;

A. W. Robbins, asking for rebate of license paid under town by-law.

In connection with the latter, it was moved by Councillor Beebe, seconded by Councillor Drain, that the claim of A. W. Robbins for rebate of \$12.50 overcharged on license be granted. Carried.

Report of the chief of police of lights out during month was received, and called for a deduction to the amount of \$5.00.

At this point the lights were so dim that the council thought well to make a demonstration of the voltage with the result that instead of a regular 110 it was found to average 97. This is the power the residents of Blairmore are paying for and have been enduring for some time past.

The following accounts were read: E. Hinds, \$9.25; Muir, Jackson & Green, Calgary, \$67.65; E. Morino, \$90.50; C. Cerado, \$18.00; W. J. Bartlett, \$33.00; I. Loughheed, \$15.00; C. E. Hisecks, \$100.00; J. R. Irwin, \$100.00; E. Hinds, \$1.50; S. Molaro, \$27.00; C. E. R., \$3.15; J. W. Gresham, \$3.00; Rocky Mountain Cement Co., \$12.75; H. G. Bigelow, \$1.55; Louis Molaro, \$10.50; D. A. Sinclair, \$3.15; Blairmore Hardware Co., \$5.00; R. Smallwood, \$2.00; Dawson & Green, \$218.08; Alberta Livory, \$11.00; G. Patterson, .50; W. A. Malcolm, \$21.00; E. Morino, \$200.05; McLaren Lumber Co., \$8.63.

A bill was received from Mar Joe for work done on water connection. The bill was laid over for further consideration. Beebe-Drain—That a four-

Wednesday a Civic Holiday

Wednesday was declared a civic holiday by the mayor, and was one of the busiest days in the history of Blairmore.

At an early hour the response to the offer made to the boys of one cent per dozen for tin cans became evident by the huge piles of the tin wares accumulating near the bridge at Lyon Creek. Quite a contest ensued during the day as to who could land the largest number of cans, and up to five o'clock in the evening some boys had gathered and received payment for upwards of three hundred dozen. As a result of the day's collection 65,000 cans were purchased by the town for the purpose of filling up some of the ditches in the streets and avenues of the town. Besides the cans a large quantity of old metals, wires and refuse was also purchased, the whole day's gathering necessitating the paying out in small sums upwards of \$50.00.

This is the first time in the history of the town that practical steps were taken for the cleaning up of the streets and back yards, and as a result of this initial movement our highways are now highly presentable in appearance.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

inch pipe line be laid from corner of Victoria street on Fifth avenue to the building owned by A. A. Sparks.

The residents in the Pelletier addition complained of roadway to their property being fenced off, and asked that the town take steps to open up a new right-of-way for them. Mr. Anderson, who lives at the east end of Madawask street, stated that a good grade could easily be had, and that road would cost in the neighborhood of \$13.00, or three days' work for two men. Other residents of that locality who were present also stated that the road could be made at the above estimate, but when asked if they would do the work for the above sum they did not hesitate to decline. Some of the councillors estimated that the road in question would cost in the neighborhood of \$233. The mayor and Councillor Beebe declared they would look over the grounds on Tuesday and see what arrangements could be made.

After consideration of other matters in connection with roads and bridges, the council adjourned.

When your child has a whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

Much Needed Improvement

At Monday night's meeting of the Blairmore council the matter of improving the main thoroughfares of the town came up for consideration, and suggestions were made that besides grading Victoria street and some of the principal avenues, that a concrete sidewalk of about fifteen feet in width be laid from the Alberta hotel on Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue crossing, a distance of 4,000 feet.

The chairman of the property and works committee was asked to procure cost and specifications for grading Victoria street and Fifth avenue, also approximate cost of laying the cement sidewalks. For some time the need of improvements of the sidewalks of Main street have been keenly felt, but not so much at other times as on Saturday nights when the streets are literally blocked with people who come in from neighboring towns to do their shopping.

It is estimated that fully four hundred people came to town on the night of Saturday, the 17th, and so crowded was Victoria street that many were obliged to step off in the street in order to effect a passage.

The increasing assurance of Blairmore becoming the commercial centre of The Pass fully warrants the town in installing up-to-date sidewalks, which will add much to the already inviting appearance of the metropolis.

Will Be No Special Train

The announcement is made that the Hog and Dairy Special train which was intended to be run during the latter part of June and early part of July will not be put on. The reason assigned is that the special purpose of the train was to distribute young sows at a moderate cost to settlers, but the parties who were to supply the pigs for this purpose have not succeeded in saving a sufficient number to justify the running of a special train to distribute them.

Specials Specials

For This Week

Ripe Tomatoes,
Lettuce, Celery,
Green Onions,
Oranges, Lemons,
Bananas, &c., &c.

From now on we will have a shipment of Vegetables and Fruit in every week—For quality see our window—Try us for Fresh Eggs and Good Creamery Butter at 40c. lb. 5% discount on all goods for Cash

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Blairmore, Alta.

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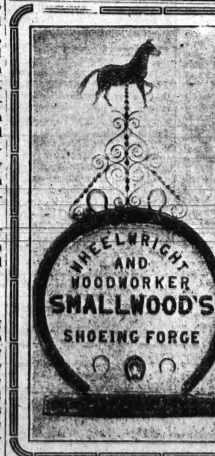
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Which was Why
Why, little boy! exclaimed the shocked old lady, aren't you ashamed to be smoking that vile cigar?
Sure lady, replied theurchin, blowing out a ring, but yer see the guy who dropped it didn't have no taste for good tobacco!

A sensible young man never throws himself at the feet of a girl who throws herself at his head.

The defendant, who was held on the charge of keeping a dog without a license, repeatedly tried to interrupt the evidence, but was hushed each time by the court. Finally the clerk turned to him:
Do you wish the court to understand that you refuse to renew your dog license?

Yes, but—
We want no buts. You must renew your license or be fined. You know it expired on Jan. 1.
Yes, but so did the dog.

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Not Tending to Business
A country doctor was recently called upon to visit a patient who resided at a distance. Arriving at his destination he tied his horse to a tree near by, and walked toward the house.

It happened that work was in progress on a new well, of which the doctor knew nothing until he found himself sinking into the earth. He fell just far enough to be unable to get out of the hole unaided, and yelled lustily for help.

When he was finally pulled up by his rescuer remarked I say, doctor, you had no business down there.

I hadn't, replied the doctor.

Don't you know, continued his rescuer, you ought to leave the well alone and look after the sick.

WERE TRIED AND STOOD THE TEST

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKING A REPUTATION IN THE WEST.

Saskatchewan Man Tells How He Cured Him, After Four Months' Suffering from Backache and Other Forms of Kidney Trouble.

St. Phillips, Sask. (Special).—In a new country where changes of climate and impure water are among the difficulties to be surmounted, kidney trouble is prevalent. It is the kidneys, the organs that strain the impurities out of the blood, that first feel any undue strain on the body. Consequently Dodd's Kidney Pills have been well tried and tested in this neighborhood.

They have stood the test. Many sufferers tell of backache, rheumatism and urinary troubles cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Otto Olshewski is one of these.

In a speaking of his cure he says: "I suffered from kidney disease for four months. My back ached, I had heart fluttering, and was always tired and nervous. My skin had a harsh, dry feeling; my limbs were heavy; and I had a dragging sensation across the loins."

"I consulted a doctor, but as I did not appear to improve, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes, and I feel as if all right."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always stand the test. Ask your neighbors.

London.—It was stated at the opening of a tuberculosis exhibition at Folar recently that Doctor Alexander, the medical officer of health for Poplar, had suggested that the diseased Thames steamboats should be placed at schools for consumptive children.

Never Again
Father, did mother accept you the first time you proposed to her?

Yes, my dear, but since then any proposal that I have ever made she has scornfully rejected.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Ways of Women
Don't you think that women are as capable of making laws as men?

More so. Give a woman a motor-car and she'll make up her own traffic regulations as she goes along.

His Request
So you have determined to sue me for breach of promise?

Yes, with damages.
Of course.
Well, yes. I've not just one favor to ask of you. Don't sue me for less than \$100,000. I haven't got a dollar in the world that I can call my own, and it might help my credit.

Two Irishmen, bent on robbery, held up a passing Scotchman. After a long fierce fight in which the Scotchman almost had the better of it, they succeeded in conquering him. A thorough search of his clothes disclosed one lone five-cent piece.

Troth, Pat, said Mike, disgustedly, it had the date instead of a nickel, he'd have murdered the two of us.

Aply Turned
Wife: Our phone is a party line.
Hubby: Yes, I notice that every time I want to use it there is someone holding a reception on the wire.

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Thin, crisp bits of white Indian Corn, cooked to perfection and toasted to a delicate brown without the touch of human hand.
You get them in the sealed package
Ready to Eat
A dish of Post Toasties for breakfast and lunch, with thick cream or rich fruit juice, is a dish that epicures might chortle over.

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London.—Mrs. Susan Alcock, who died at Anderdon, Northwich, Cheshire, aged 85, left no fewer than six descendants—three sons, three daughters, forty grand-children and twenty great-grandchildren.

PINDS TIME TO WRITE PLAYS
Millennaire Author Makes Another Millennium Famous in Glasgow History His Hero

Paris, France, 3.—Baltic Hansen has secured the English and American rights of a play by Baron Henri de Rothschild with the appropriate title of "Crocus." Baron Henri de Rothschild, who is also a practicing doctor, has several well merited success to his credit on the Paris stage.

The new play, particularly when his authorship is taken into consideration, is an extremely rich man, finds in the first act that the woman he loves and on whom he showers money is carrying on an intrigue with a poorer man, whose chief merit, apparently, is his poverty.

We find him in the next act transacting business, buying pictures, lending his friends money, and very much disgusted at the general wish to extract money from him.

In the last act, disgraced as a poor clerk, Crocus is happy. He is engaged to a Paris midwife, and she believes him to be earning \$60 a month. But one of his own friends, with money he has borrowed from Crocus, has dashed the girl, and she suggests that Crocus should play the part in her life which in the first act was played by the friend of the woman he loved. Crocus cannot be loved for himself alone. His money always stands in the way.

Mr. Hansen says that he and Baron Henri de Rothschild will be in London before long to make final arrangement for the production of the play.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little one. They act as a gentle laxative, sweeten the stomach, break up colds and make teething easy. Concerning them, Dr. A. B. Landis, U.S.A., says: "I have given them to my children with sixty children to give them a trial."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Valuable Antique
An old lady was searching in the dim brick-arch shop for something odd to take home with her. Finally she noticed a quaint figure, the head and shoulders of which appeared above the counter at the farthest end of the room. She turned to the clerk and said: What's that queer old Japanese thing over there worth?

The clerk answered in a subdued tone: About \$250,000, ma'am. That's the proprietor.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

An Irishman who was too old for active work, was offered the position of crossing tender at a railroad station. He looked dubious as the duties of the office were explained to him and the meaning of the various flags was clearly stated.

In case of danger with a train coming, of course you wave the red flag, said his friend, proceeding with his explanation.

A hard old hand gripped his arm. Man, dear, I'll never do, said Patrick, shaking his head solemnly. I could never trust myself to remember to wave a red flag when there was a green van handy.

Sweating System
Swell—Yes, sir, I make all my money by the sweating system—by making the sweater feel that the sweating while I ride in the coin.

Friends—I should be ashamed to acknowledge it if it were not for the proprietor of a Turkish bath, is that?

Did that?

Do you know, Ethel, said Grace, I overheard George say to Fred that although he loved me and wanted to support, whenever he is near me he is too nervous to say it?

Ethel—I suppose you will be calling him up on the telephone soon.

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Daughter as Debt Security
Paris, 3.—The creditor of a small holder named Jean Marie Mounier, in the H. de Lorraine, has claimed that M. de Lorraine had given up his daughter until the debt of \$2400 is paid, says the Matin. Mounier had brought the case to the notice of the courts.

Electrocution of Germs
Berlin.—Doctor Bergonie, of Bordaux, at the Physiological congress stated that the proportion of food ingested was considerably increased by the application of high-frequency electric currents to the body. The effect of these currents, Doctor Bergonie declared, was to kill certain microbes, particularly those of malaria.

Rome.—A deserter from the Papal Swiss guard : the Vatican left lying on his bed in the barracks a straw figure dressed in his uniform, in order that his absence should not be noticed.

London.—A swallow, which had been ringed and marked in England prior to its winter migration, made a journey of about 6000 miles, from Chichester, Sussex, to Rodeyand Farm, Natal, where it rested.

Anaemic Condition or Bloodlessness
A peculiar pallor or even ghastliness of the skin is the marked symptom of anaemia. The eyelids, gums and lips appear to be almost bloodless. The cause of this condition is the absence of red corpuscles from the blood. The anaemic patient is usually thin and weak, but may be fleshy and inclined to drowsy. Stomach troubles and weakness of the bodily organs are accompanied by a general feeling of depression. Red corpuscles must be added to the blood, and this can best be accomplished by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure is so gentle and natural in action that it is admirably suited for the use of women and girls suffering from anaemia or other diseases which arise from an impoverished condition of the blood. It is readily assimilated, enters the blood streams and carries health and strength to every organ of the body. The liver and the digestive system is quickly restored, and the food taken into the body is properly digested and nourishment supplied to the whole system. To get well and keep well you must supply the body with an abundance of pure, rich blood. Nothing can help you so well as

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., May 30, 1913

The season is now ripe for picnics. Why don't you get busy?

Now that "rushing the cans" is a thing of the past, the council of Blairmore should encourage the immediate operation of the brewery.

It is poor policy to expect to make your wealth from the people of the town in which you live and give only. Eaton's the opportunity of deriving a profit from you.

A passer by on the street in Blairmore yesterday stated that the cleaning up of the streets and highways has enhanced the real value of property over 50 per cent.

A firm is known not only by the display of drapery in their windows, but by the class of stationery used. The rubber stamp is a bad omen, and its user is not entitled to local patronage.

The C.P.R. are awakening to the possibilities of Blairmore becoming the commercial centre of The Pass, and there is every reason to believe that they would favorably consider the petition of the town to allow for a two-sided Victoria Street.

A person who has been your customer, but who has never had occasion to visit and inspect your store and the nature of your dealings, will measure you up by the style and quality of the sheet containing his monthly statement. A live bill-head is a live advertisement and is worth a thousand patent or artificial devices.

Bellevue is living up to the times in the line of buildings. Foundations for an opera house and large business block, as well as plans for a number of residences speak for the future. Bellevue today is one of the most prosperous mining camps in the Province and the output as well as the payroll is gradually on the increase. The proposed new school promises to be equal to the educational institution of any other town in The Pass, and the ready sale made of school debentures adds considerably to the faith held in the possibilities of Bellevue.

How Editors get Rich

After a great deal of worry and study we have at last figured out how so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of their success. There is a child born in the neighborhood. The attending physician gets \$10. The editor gives the loud-lunged youngster a great send-off and gets \$40. It is christened, and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$400. The editor publishes another long-winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies about "the beautiful and accomplished bride." The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake. The editor gets \$400 and a request to carry the groom's subscription account another year. In the course of time she dies. The doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the editor publishes a notice of death and an obituary two columns long, lodge resolutions, a lot of poetry and a card of thanks and gets \$40,000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.—Exchange.

To Issue Souvenir Folder

Messrs. Brownell and McLaskey are getting some excellent views of the principal manufacturing establishments and business places of the town, with which it is intended to issue a publicity folder similar to those adopted by many of the leading manufacturing and trade centres of the Dominion. The work will be turned out by The Enterprise and with a guaranteed output of ten thousand, which will be gotten up equal in design to anything yet attempted in this line in the Province, should meet with the support of the advertising public. The time has arrived when Blairmore should rise to the opportunity for a systematic publicity campaign. There is not a portion of the whole province of Alberta which has better resources, better advantages and facilities than has this portion of the Crow's Nest Pass, and any effort put forth for the establishment of a reliable publicity scheme should receive the hearty appreciation and support of everyone interested in the future welfare and advancement of the district.

An advertisement does for the advertiser what a non-advertiser can never do for himself.



Dick Marshall, of Hillcrest, who defeated Al. Faison at Fernie on Saturday night

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White Heavyweight Champion Dies

Luther McCarty, the white heavyweight champion boxer of the world, died in the ring at the Burns arena, Calgary, on Saturday afternoon, following a contest with Arthur Pelkey, the new aspirant for heavyweight honors.

He entered the ring in apparent pink of condition, but after one minute and forty-five seconds of fighting fell to the floor, losing his life-spark in less than ten minutes from the start.

Several confessions are set forth as the direct cause of McCarty's death, one being that his neck was dislocated which it appears is backed up by the evidence of the doctors who conducted the autopsy, but it was at first thought that he had died of some organic heart trouble.

The fatal bout, which was to have been a ten-round go, was attended by over eight thousand spectators.

Tommy Burns, the promoter of the fight, together with Pelkey, were placed under arrest, but were afterwards released upon furnishing bonds to the extent of \$10,000 each for their appearance when called upon.

McCarty was but in his twenty-first year and was recognized as the white hope of the pugilistic world. He remains were taken to his home in Iowa, where his young wife and father awaited them.

Both Burns and Pelkey have been formally charged with manslaughter.

As a result of an inquest held on Saturday afternoon before Coroner Costello, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that Luther McCarty came to his death accidentally, the immediate cause being a subjugation of the fourth cervical vertebrae at Burns' arena, on May 24th, 1913, but there is no evidence to show how the injury was occasioned."

"We, the jury, exonerate Arthur Pelkey from all blame whatsoever."

The Order of Owls

A good criterion of the life of any town, large or small, is the number and size of its fraternal societies.

The Order of Owls today is winning for itself a place of recognition as a social and sick benefit society of high standing throughout the western provinces of the Dominion. It long ago won this distinction throughout the United States.

The Order is now some ten years old, with a membership which has topped the 800,000 mark—a remarkable growth for a young order—and great credit is due to the personality and work of John W. Talbot, who was one of the founders of the order, and is still its supreme president.

The Order not only looks after its sick members, but spends large sums annually in the support of its widows and orphans.

The reorganization of the Owl lodge, which is now taking place in Blairmore, speaks well for the way in which the citizens of this town are ever alive to the advancement of themselves.

The Coleman charter is now closed with a membership of 150. The Blairmore charter does not close till the 15th of June, and the membership is already close to the 200 mark. Such figures as these speak well not only for the citizens of Blairmore, but also for the able and efficient work of the organization sent here from the supreme nest of South Bend, Indiana.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts aching application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

"Variety Isle" at The Opera House May 31st

Through the efforts of Messrs. Burrows and Howe, of the opera house, the amusement-going public of Blairmore will have the pleasure of seeing this famous aggregation of musical comedy stars. This is the first company that has been at the opera house playing at the Morris theatre to capacity business nightly.

This is without a doubt the largest company ever stopping in our midst, and as they come direct here from the east they are bringing their own set of special scenery.

The Frank Rich Company appears at the Blairmore opera house Saturday night only, May 31st, presenting the big laughing song show "Variety Isle," specially staged, elaborately costumed, and presenting the "Sunshine Girls" which is known as the chorus which comprises ten stage beauties.

The cast is made up of the best characters, headed by Tommy Burns, Gene Post Herbert Lindley, Harry Cornell, Joe Reba and Earl Alcorn, with Miss Dorothy Raymond, the prima donna, supported by Mary Jane Mandeville, Bernard Sisters, Edith Burns, Marion Raymond, Mattie McCrell, Dot Gae and full chorus. "Variety Isle" is a pretty story well acted with all the richness of stage settings that money can buy each act introduces ten to twelve musical numbers, the comedy is clean and wholesome and plenty of it.

By the way, the business manager for Mr. Rich's interests, was in town last week perfecting all details, and in an interview he emphatically said that there was no other show of this calibre and amount of people entering this arena; and while musical comedy has been the rage of late, Mr. Rich had met the public's demands by placing four of his companies on the road, the company coming to Blairmore being number one and that it had no equal. Mr. Ellwood said that he regretted it very much that the show could not stay more than one night, but promised a return date in several weeks. Popular prices will prevail for the season's event. 75 cents and one dollar. A live sale will be on same as usual.

Alberta to The Front

That Alberta stands in the foreground of National School work is evidenced by the fact that this is the second province of the Dominion of Canada. Ontario is first, to employ a specialist in work with boys and girls in their teens. No State of the American union has yet such a specialist on their Sunday School staff. Mr. Hugh C. Leggat is the appointee of this Alberta Sunday School Association, the inter-provincial National Sunday School organization of this province. He arrived in Alberta a few days ago and met the Provincial Board of the Association on Friday, May 23rd. Mr. Leggat is Scotch-born by birth. He received his education in the New England States, where for some time he was prominent in Boys' Work in the Y. M. C. A. He came to this province from the Secondary Division work of the Alabama Sunday School Association. Mr. Leggat is a master of his specialty and the Sunday School workers of Alberta are to be congratulated on receiving such able assistance in the solution of their problems of leadership of boys and girls of the teen-age. He will make his headquarters in Calgary, and his work will be under the direction of the Alberta Sunday School Association. His expert advice will be at the disposal of every Sunday School denomination in Alberta.

The Prince of Tonight

The production of "The Prince of Tonight" at the Blairmore opera house last night was favored with the largest house in the history of The Pass. Although Messrs. Burrows & Howe, in the preparations for this company, added about one hundred chairs for the accommodation of theatre goers, every available space in the large building was filled to its utmost.

The musical fantasy of "The Prince of Tonight" proved in splendor to be away in advance of anything yet produced in this district. All through "The Prince of Tonight" is really a high-toned, elevating and amusing stream of musical class comedy, which merits the appreciation and admiration of everyone interested in stage production.

CROW'S NEST PASS HARDWARE COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Companies (Winding Up) Ordinance, 1911, section 9, and pursuant to a resolution of the shareholders of the above mentioned Company, held at the office of the Company at Frank, in the Province of Alberta, on the 30th day of April, 1913, that the company be wound up voluntarily, the creditors of the above named Company and all others who have claims against the said Company, formerly carrying on business at Frank, Alberta, are, on or before the 12th day of August, 1913, to send by post, prepaid, to Walter Charles Searcower, Liquidator of the said Company, at his office, the Addolton Hardware Company, Limited, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, their claims and the nature and amount of the securities, if any, held by them in respect of such claims, and such securities verified by oath, and in default thereof, the liquidator, shall, after the said 12th day of August, 1913, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the Company, or any part thereof, amongst the creditors entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of the creditors, and the liquidator shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person whose claim the liquidator has not received, particulars at the time of distributing the said assets, or any part thereof.

DATED AT THE CITY OF CALGARY, Alberta, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1913.

LOUGHEED, BENNETT, McLAWS & COMPANY, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the irrigation provisions of the Irrigation Act, the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY have filed the necessary memorials and plans required by Section 13 and 14 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert three-tenths of One cubic foot of water per second from a creek at a point on the South-East quarter section 11, Township 17, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, for industrial purposes, at Burns, and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said industrial purposes, in the Company's tanks, engines and buildings situated at Burns.

The aforementioned lands are also affected by right of way, viz: South-East quarter of Section 12, North-West quarter of Section 12 and South-West quarter of Section 13, in township 17, range 3, West of the 5th Meridian.

DATED AT CALGARY, Alberta, this 22nd day of May, 1913.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Per E. W. Alexander

Division Engineer

-20-5-4- Applicants.

Liquor License Ordinance

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Application has been made by Donald Alexander Sinclair and William Stanley Fairbairn, for renewal of license in respect of the Fairbairn Hotel, situated on lots 21, 22, 23, 24 in Block 18, Maple Leaf, Bellevue, Alberta.

This Application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at a meeting to be held in the License Branch Office 308 Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, on Thursday, June 19th, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DATED AT EDMONTON, this 23rd day of May, 1913.

L. F. CLARKE

Deputy Attorney General

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Blairmore Lodge, No. 88, meets in their Hall, 380 Victoria St., every Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. E. C. GREEN, N.G. A. MORSEY, R.S.

CROW'S NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. 8 Meets in the E. O. G. Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. F. W. Dooit, C.P. H. G. Bigelow, R.S.

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HARRIET GRAY

Unknown Fate Brought Out Who She Was

By ESTHER VANDEVER

My mother died when I was a little girl, and my father when I was twenty. I understood from my lawyers that the estate left by my father would give me a comfortable income, and since I had no ties at home, I concluded to travel. Hearing of friends about to sail for Europe, I secured an invitation to be one of their party.

Before going I set my house in order and did what I had been long aware of doing: looked over family papers that had been accumulating for years. There was a trunk full of them, and I set about examining them with a view to destroying such as could be of no further use. Many of them needed but a hasty glance, and some scarcely needed that. I found one envelope marked "Harriet Gray," and opening it, took out a number of miscellaneous papers, consisting mostly of rejected bills. There was a check for \$100 on one of the business streets in the city in which I lived, the maker of the check having transferred the property "in consideration of \$1." I didn't think the paper of much importance, the lot being of so little value. The envelope also contained a will drawn by Edward Oglesby in favor of Harriet Gray.

I had no knowledge of business matters, and if I had I doubt if I should have considered these documents of any importance. They were yellow with age and had probably been in the trunk for many years. Had they not



I KEPT MY EYES FIXED ON HIM FROM WHEN HE DIED.

been obsolete father would doubtless have removed them long ago. Probably every one who had once been interested in them was dead. However, I concluded to put these papers, together with a few others I happened to find, into a box. I was sure that they would not be destroyed, in a tin box. The other papers I burned.

Having made all necessary arrangements, I went aboard ship. I found a place I fell in with various persons. Among them a young man named Schuyler. Ned Schuyler was seeing me on \$500.

My first sight of him was one evening when sitting on the porch of an inn located on the bank of one of the British lakes. He sat in a corner on the road with the spring step of youth and evidently as light hearted as if he had had a letter of credit in his pocket worth 100,000 francs. He sat under the inn and in the evening made the acquaintance of our party.

The place being attractive as well as hospitable, we all remained there for some time, boating on the lake, climbing the mountains bordering on it and visiting the sights in the neighborhood. Somehow in all these excursions Ned Schuyler fell to me. Americans meeting abroad often become intimate, and there are more matches made while traveling for pleasure than under any other conditions. At any rate, such was the case with us; not that we made a match, but we wanted to make one. The reason we failed was the pride of the man. He had educated himself, and it had made him independent. A wife with an income of her own would not be a drag on him, but he was too proud to ask a woman to marry him while not able to support her. It seemed to him like saying to her, "Marry me and spend your own money."

We met at several places while abroad, and the persons I was thinking it to be by accident, but there was no accident. We arranged meetings. The last of these meetings was at Genoa, from whence I sailed for home. We lived in cities in America far apart from each other, and executed a promise from him that he would come to see me after his return. My lover set out on a tramp to tide the day before my steamer sailed. He was very discomfited at having parted with him and while wandering about the hotel took up the register and turned the pages to the name of Ned Schuyler. He was amazed at the name Edward Gray Schuyler. Something in the name was familiar

to me, but I could not tell in what part. On the voyage I thought a good deal about it, and one day I decided to see that I had confused the names in my mind with those in the papers I found in the trunk at home. There were Edward Oglesby and Harriet Gray, but no Schuyler. The day after my arrival I got out the box and sorted through the papers. I marked Harriet Gray went through every paper in it thoroughly. There were a number of them, but they were mostly accounts, checks that had been paid and returned by the banks, tax receipts, etc. The only two names that seemed to have any connection with Ned Schuyler were the Edward in Edward Oglesby and the Gray in Harriet Gray.

One morning while reading a newspaper I saw the following notice: The handsome office building, No. — street, has been finished and is now ready for occupancy. Occupants of other buildings in the neighborhood are to be congratulated, for the lot on which the building has been erected remained vacant for many years. It was formerly a part of the Oglesby estate. The death of Edward Oglesby fell into litigation.

— Here was the name, Edward Oglesby, staring me in the face again. I recalled that I had seen it in the Harriet Gray papers and determined to get them out again and learn if this notice had any connection with them. I read the description of the last name in the deed, and, while there was no number given, the street was named and was the same as that on which the new building was located.

Had I connected Ned Schuyler with the matter I should have been eager to learn more about it. As it was, not knowing how to proceed for information, I did nothing for several days. Then one day I went to my lawyer's office to pay some taxes, and while there I concluded to mention my find and ask how I could learn something about the matter. My father had done business through the firm for many years, and it was now carried by the firm, the trustee of the original head. After handing him the funds for the taxes I asked him if he knew anything about the new building of which I had read in the newspaper. "I should think so," was his reply. "I inherited a suit about it for clients of my father."

"Who was the owner, Edward Oglesby, and what had my father to do with him?"

"Edward Oglesby owned the lot on which this building or which you speak stands. He and your father were intimate friends and both my father's clients."

"Who was Harriet Gray?"

"Mr. Oglesby's stepdaughter. Mr. Oglesby had no children of his own. He was married, but she would not leave his property to her. But he died intestate. She claimed that he had left a will in her favor, but it was never found. She declared that it had been left by her stepfather in our keeping, but a careful search among our papers failed to produce it. We had a great deal of trouble with the man she married, who would not believe that we had feloniously destroyed or withheld the will. I think the charge was indirectly the cause of my father's death."

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NEW NECKWEAR.

What the Spring Girl Will Wear About Her Pretty Neck.

High collars are struggling for the place now occupied by the low collars, and as the warm days are coming they are not likely to succeed. The illustration shows two of the newest and most attractive neck-fancies of the season. The Byron turnover effect worn with sailor tie is particularly



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WOMEN OF DENMARK.

As a Rule, They Are Wage Earners As Well As Housewives.

There is an outstanding point of difference between the activities of women in Denmark and in other countries, and that is the social and economic independence for women throughout their lives.

Thus in Copenhagen more than 1,000 married women were seen in the office. By far the majority of actresses are married. In order to enter the school of the corps de ballet it is necessary to be of good family. The greater part of the husbands of ballet dancers are in high positions.

Three hundred and fifty to four hundred of the teachers in the free schools in Copenhagen are married. They receive exactly the same salary as the men teachers—that is, 664 yearly. A male teacher, male or female, commences with 1100 and rises to 4200.

In the gymnasiums and secondary schools many of the professors are married women, who form a considerable proportion of the privy-donations in the universities. The municipal council of Copenhagen has several women members.

In brief, in Denmark it is the rule rather than the exception for the married woman to be an economically independent worker for her own labors—London Spectator.

WATCHING WATER FREEZE.

An Easy Way to Make the Growth of Ice Crystals Visible.

It is not commonly known that fresh water may sometimes be "colder than ice," and that the crystals which may be made plainly visible. An interesting experiment to show this may easily be made.

Fill a clean pint bottle with distilled water. Make a hole in the stopper large enough to let the thermometer pass through it. The kind of thermometer used in physical laboratories is most convenient. Insert the stopper in the bottle and let the thermometer reach nearly to the bottom.

Pack snow or ice and salt round the bottle so you would pack an ice cream freezer. If the bottle is not jarred the temperature may be seen to drop several degrees below the freezing point without freezing the water.

If the stopper and thermometer are now removed and a small piece of ice free from any trace of salt is inserted in the bottle and pushed down into the water crystals of ice may be seen to shoot out in all directions from the thermometer.

After this experiment has been tried you will have some understanding of the network of ice glaciers which is being formed in the Arctic wastes—London Telegraph.

Thackeray at the Minstrels.

When the Christy minstrels came to London in 1857 Thackeray was enchanted with them. "I heard not long since," he says in one of his letters, "a minstrel who performed a negro ballad in a most unexpected manner. I have gazed on thousands of tragedy queens dying on the stage and expecting to see the very best, and I never wanted to wipe them. They have looked up, he said, at many scores of clergymen without being dimmed, and, behold, a vagabond, with a curled face and a banjo, sings a little song and strikes a wild note which sets the audience in a merry way. Glad to see that, too, was an admirer of the Christy minstrels and was often to be seen listening to their songs with rapt attention—London Chronicle.

Almanacs.

Almanacs were not allowed in the hands of the common people of Rome until 1567. Thackeray at that time all knowledge of the calendar was entirely in the custody of the priests. Did one wish to know the date of a feast day, the hours of the sun's rising or setting or when there would be a new moon he must consult the priest, as these occult laws were only to be revealed to the initiated. But one presumptuous layman named Plinius, secretary of Apollonius, obtained the secret either by stealthily obtaining access to the documents or by repeatedly consulting the priests. He engraved his records on white tablets and exhibited them openly in the forum and so became the publisher of the first almanac.—Harper's.

Our Dying Sun.

The time will most surely come when the sun will cease to throw off light and heat. Long before that happens, however, the earth and other planets will be scorched by the "dread world," like the moon—no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw out its rays in about 7,000,000 years from now.—New York American.

Conclusive.

Magistrate—An old man was the prisoner doing? Constable—In "were 'avin' a very 'eated argument with a cab driver, yer worship." Magistrate—But that doesn't prove anything. Constable—Ah, but there wasn't no cab driver there, yer worship.—London Opinion.

Her Intent.

"That dressmaker's model always seems to look warm when she goes out." "How is that?" "She's evidently a sister model." She wants to cloak her designs.—Baltimore American.

A Kind Word.

Agnes—What foolish things a young man will do when he is in love. Ethel—Oh, Agnes, I'll bet Jack's proposed.—Boston Transcript.

THE ZERO MARK.

Origin of the Mathematical Symbol That Stands For Nothing.

It is the peculiar triumph of the mathematicians who constructed the Hindu Arabic numerals that they were led to invent a symbol for "nothing." The invention arose out of the difficulty which was encountered when calculations were transferred from the ancient abacus board and became a written operation.

On the abacus board, which may perhaps be seen still in infants' schools, the rows of beads or counters represented the numerals 1 to 9, but each counter or bead in the row above represented ten times as great a value as in the row below. Thus 101 could be transferred from abacus board to paper without difficulty, but 601 taken from the abacus might be 61, since the vacant place was no longer indicated. Accordingly mathematicians were led to invent a character for the vacant place. The invention of this symbol for "nothing," with the crowning, transcendental achievement to the perfection of the decimal system and lay at the base of all subsequent arithmetical progress. Amongst the Hindus the symbol was at first not used, but it was soon superseded by a circle, 0. Its symbol, says Professor E. R. Turner in a unsigned article in the numerals, has originated greatly, and its name has a pedigree of its own. The Hindus called it sunya—void. In Arabic this became sifr.

In 1202 Leonardo Fibonacci translated it siphirum. In 1320 Maximal Flumen called it tipira. During the fourteenth century Italian writers abandoned it to zero and cenno, which became zero, now in general use. Meanwhile it has passed more nearly to Arabic form into French as chiffre and into English as cipher, taking on new significations.

WILLING TO GIVE CREDIT.

Jefferson's Admirer Was Mixed, But He Rose to the Occasion.

Jefferson was the most delightful story teller of his age, and never more so than when he was on board the steamship West of the Century, describing "The Human Side of Joseph Jefferson." His varied life and experiences were wonderfully interesting. Once we were in Terra Haute, Ind., and the theater was near a hotel. We got out of the cab and were strolling through the hotel grounds when a very pompous man came up to Mr. Jefferson, as persons frequently did, and, extending his hand, said: "Mr. Jefferson, you do not know me, but I know you very well, and, sir, I am very glad to see you in our city. You are a great actor. I have seen you ever since you were a little boy." He looked fully as old as Mr. Jefferson. "I have always looked forward to your visit to this place."

He went on praising Mr. Jefferson very pleasantly said: "I thank you very much. You are very kind to say so."

Upon which the old gentleman went on: "I tell you everywhere in this town people are glad to see old Josh Whitcomb."

There was a moment of silence, and then Mr. Jefferson said: "I think you are mistaken. I play Rip Van Winkle. You must mean Mr. Thompson. He plays Josh Whitcomb."

The effusive gentleman paused long enough to collect his wits and then said cheerfully: "Oh, yes. So you are the old fellow who played Rip Van Winkle? Well, you're good too."

The Famous Portland Vase.

The Portland vase is the famous Portland vase is glass, with cameo engraving. The vase is composed of two layers of glass, white over dark blue. The white was first made by hand and as to leave the design in white upon the dark background. It is one of the tragedies of the British museum that this priceless treasure was smashed to pieces by an insane visitor. It has, however, been repaired with great skill and is now guarded as carefully as ever. This beautiful specimen of Greek art is ten inches in height, with a diameter at its broadest part of seven inches. Its present name comes from the fact that it was once owned by the Duke of Portland, who loaned it to the British museum in 1810.—Exchange.

Concerning custard, or "custard," as it was formerly called, it was a common joke at civic feasts in England in the olden time to place an enormous custard in the middle of the table, into which all the guests were to dip. The custard was unexpectedly jumped. Ben Jonson used the term "custard leap" of one who "in a fall of a sheriff's dinner" took "the solemn leap into a custard" to "make my lady mayrease and her sisters laugh all their heads over their shoulders."

Wanted No Jealousy.

Little Lois had received a doll and a kitten among her birthday presents. "Which do you like best, your kitten or your doll?" asked her mother.

Lois went over and whispered in her mother's ear, "I like dolls best, but please don't tell kitty."—Chicago News.

Insidious.

"My valet gives me a bath every morning," said Chopin. "He's a very accurate cleaner, I suppose,"—Harper's.

Look beneath the surface. Let not the quality of a thing nor its worth appear to be.—Marcus Aurelius.

MENDING A CABLE.

The Snapping of a Submarine Line Entails Hard Work. LOCATING THE BREAK IS EASY.

This Is Accomplished by the Use of Sensitive Instruments, and Then Comes the Difficult Task of Grappling and Raising the Severed Ends.

The 700 mile cable that connected Hamilton, Bermuda, with Halifax, Nova Scotia, had snapped. Somewhere under many fathoms of water lay the two broken ends, perhaps only a few inches apart—more likely half a mile or so from each other—carried from their accustomed bed by the wash of the waves. Until the two ends were reconnected the transatlantic flow of dollars invested in the cable were bringing no income.

As the result of the accident Hamilton was practically isolated from the rest of the world, for the only cable went to Jamaica. By sending a message to Jamaica and having it relayed to Newfoundland and thence by telegraph to New York it was possible to get a few words through in a fairly short time. But the tolls were enormously high.

The moment the operator at Halifax found that the key on the Bermuda cable did not respond to his touch he reported the fact to his superior in the Halifax office. Orders flew back and forth, telephone bells rang, messengers scurried in and out of the office, and in a few hours the cable repair steamer, was on its way to Bermuda.

The operators at Halifax and Hamilton had located the break. It was about six miles from the Bermuda end of the cable. They calculated with sensitive instruments used to record the "resistance."

The writer was in Hamilton when the Mackay-Bennett steamed into the harbor and through the courtesy of the captain was on board when the steamer went out to grapple for the ends of the cable and restored it to usefulness.

Even when the captain of a cable repair ship knows that the break is not easy affair to pick up the big wire ropes. The floor of the ocean is uneven, and he must allow for rock.

The crew was ready when the ship stopped. With a splash the big grapple went overboard, and within a yard of the line was paid out on the hook touched bottom. The water was 120 fathoms (720 feet) deep at that point.

Jack was with the cable ship. So well had the captain calculated that the very first cast of the cable brought up the broken end, and it was hauled on board. The electricians attached their instruments and called Hamilton. The station answered immediately.

A huge buoy was attached to the heavy wire rope and lowered into the water. Then we set out to find the other end.

Cast after cast of the grapple hook and not even a nibble from the missing part of the cable. Farther and farther the cable was worked away from the buoy. At last, after three hours' work, the grapple resisted the pull. The fish had been caught. There was a cheer from the crew as it was pulled on board, about a quarter of a mile from the other end.

This end was connected with a telegraph instrument, and the operator at Halifax, about 700 miles away, answered. There was nothing more to do except to join the broken ends.

A new section of cable was carefully applied to the cable that had just been picked up. The cable was paid out over the stern as we steamed back to the harbor. This was hauled on board and the broken end spliced to the new piece of cable, an operation consuming less than half an hour. The repaired cable ship worked away from the overboard to resume its place on the ocean's bed.

Rarely does a cable repair ship have such good luck. Often storms arise which drive the ship from her course, tear the buoys from the ends they hold and compel the work to be done over again.

In northern waters these conditions are felt at their worst. The ship becomes crushed with ice, it is difficult to maneuver. Doubtless so to deal with cable on bow or stern when the roll of the sea threatens to fracture it again, and so on. It is no wonder that it is no time to buy a loose end and be hazardous.

From these causes occasionally cable which at first shows no signs of trouble, after some days of steady work, suddenly snaps temporarily at critical periods, or they are smashed among the ice floes or break and have to be cut off and re-spliced.—East River News.

A Star Idea.

Small-Eye happened to see the new moon. "Mamma," he queried, "did God make that moon?"

"Yes, dear," was the reply. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, I thought yesterday to go to bed and go to sleep, but he didn't."

"Oh, well, probably she won't go." "She didn't!"—Houston Post.

An unbridled tongue is the worst of diseases.—Euripides.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

The C. P. R. adopt the summer schedule on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Redfern, of Passburg, was in town on Monday.

L. M. Perkins was over from Cranbrook on Saturday.

Detective Figer came up from Macleod on Wednesday.

Now the Chief of police is accused of "rushing the cans."

The Blairmore boys started "rushing the cans" on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardwell are taking up residence in one of Shaw's houses.

Judge McNeill presided at the sitting of the district court here on Wednesday.

After the "can" comes the "can't"—Can't find any more!

Miss Ryckman, of Calgary, spent a few days in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, of the Coleman Bulletin, spent Wednesday afternoon in town.

Meadames Johnson and Plante, of Coleman, spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in Blairmore.

M. E. Schofield came in from Fernie on Sunday to visit friends and make some adjustments.

Messrs. McLuskey and Brownell, of Calgary, have opened up a photographic studio in the Budd block.

Don't Forget the Frank Rich Co. in "The Variety Isle" at the local opera house, tomorrow night.

The district court sat in Blairmore on Wednesday of this week, when a number of civil cases were disposed of.

The Moose Jaw Land Co., of Calgary, have opened up a branch of their real estate business in Blairmore.

The missing horses belonging to the West Canadian Collieries were located on Drain's dandelion ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robert and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brisco autotied to Cowley on Saturday to take in the sports.

A big special feature entitled "The Orleans' Coach" will be presented in three acts at the opera house tonight.

In a baseball match between the seniors and intermediates on Wednesday evening, the latter won in a score of 8-7.

The Crows' Nest Hardware building is now up near its new foundation west of the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium.

M. B. Dawson returned Sunday from Calgary, where he had been on business and in attendance at the McCarty-Pelkey bout.

Harry Howard, formerly proprietor of the old Cosmopolitan hotel, was in town from Victoria, B. C., during the week.

Dick Marshall defeated Al. Ensign in the second round of a scheduled fifteen round bout at Fernie on Saturday night.

Even a resident of Coleman admitted this week that Blairmore had many advantages over Coleman, and above all in scenery.

Mr. Coates, Stewart's agent, who has been conducting a big sale for R. M. Brisco since the 10th of this month, returns to Calgary this week end.

The children's basketball team from the Coleman school will play a game with Blairmore on the local school courts on Saturday afternoon.

J. Graham, who for the past year has managed the local branches of P. Burns & Co., is being transferred to Calgary and leaves for there, next week.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home Box 95, Phone 151.

A. Tweedy and Mrs. W. Tweedy were up from Lundbreck on Thursday.

The "Prince of Tonight" plays at Coleman opera house tonight, and enter upon an engagement at Lethbridge on Monday of next week.

The members of the Catholic church have made temporary arrangements whereby Rev. Father DeLestre, of Coleman, will conduct service here on Sunday in each month.

The ball given at Hillcrest on Tuesday night of last week under the auspices of the baseball club was well attended and a fair success both financially and socially.

A. P. Seale and A. S. Julian are still busy promoting the interests of "The Order of Owls." The Blairmore nest now contains a hundred birds, some of them considerably feathered.

The Tennis Club ball on Friday night was attended by upwards of sixty couples and proved an enjoyable affair. The Macleod five-piece orchestra furnished good music.

The traction engine used by C. W. Palmer in pulling the Frank buildings took to the water on Saturday. It was replaced on the road in a couple of hours, without any serious damage.

T. B. George did not kill a lucifer on Saturday as was reported. The animal turned out to be a chip-monk, the hide of which is now adorning the walls of a room at the Cosmopolitan.

The election of officers for Blairmore Lodge, I. O. O. F., took place Tuesday night. The officers elect are Joseph Montalbeti, N. G.; I. C. Gales, V. G.; A. Morency, P. S. Installation takes place on the fourth Tuesday in June.

A visit to L. Thorpe's residence on Ninth Avenue will impress one favorably with what can be done in Blairmore in poultry raising. Mr. Thorpe is the possessor of a number of prize-winners, which include pure-bred white wyandottes.

The Coal Creek footballers played a league game with Blairmore on the local grounds Saturday afternoon. The game resulted in a score of 7-0 in favor of the visitors. Some of the Blairmore boys came out "with eyelids heavy and red."

R. M. Brisco's sale closes tomorrow, and we are informed, was a success even beyond expectations. Stewart's agent, Mr. Coates, has had wide experience in the putting on of special sales and his engagement with R. M. Brisco proves his efficiency and merits the advisability of occasional riddance sales. It's hard to get over Coates!

Rev. W. H. Muncester, B. D., Mrs. Muncester, and H. G. Bigelow left for Toronto on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Muncester will be away several weeks, during which time they will visit Mrs. Muncester's home in Ontario. Mr. Bigelow will return in about two weeks.

Lime was this week drawn from the new time kiln just erected for the Frank Lime Co. by H. J. Pozzi, of Blairmore. This reminds us we were in error a couple of weeks ago in quoting the dimensions of the kiln. The new kiln comprises 600 cubic yards of cement and stone work instead of 600 cubic feet as was stated.

Spence Lyon, the booze dispenser at the Summit hotel, Crows' Nest, spent Tuesday in the Metropolis. During the afternoon Spence visited the electric car shops, and was agreeably surprised at the extent of the industrial activity of the capital of the Pass. He has been worrying of late over the loss of hair, and while in town visited artist Cardwell, who he claims is a regular hair-raiser.

Happenings in and Around Bellevue

The local band gave an open air concert Sunday, May 25th.

James Stubbs made a business trip to the North Fork on Friday.

Mr. Aspinall, district inspector of mines, was in camp this week.

The many friends of William Grafton are glad to see him around again.

Quite a crowd of Bellevue people took in the sports at Passburg on Saturday.

Edward Dicken arrived in camp from Cadby, Yorkshire, England, this week.

S. J. Watson, of Blairmore, is at present managing the Bellevue drug store.

The order of Eagles are now occupying their new hall over the drug store.

Some members of the Bellevue band went to Coleman Saturday to help out.

The local tailor has moved his business to the building next to A. L. Blais' store.

David Hyslop, of Coleman, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday, June 1st.

W. Chappell's "Queen of the Wood" captured the first prize in the pony race at Cowley on Saturday.

John Clark and Edward Barker arrived in camp this week from Denaly Main, Yorkshire, England.

The Bellevue band will give an open air concert on Sunday afternoon next at 3.30, weather permitting.

Dr. Delaney, of Edmonton, is attending to Dr. MacKenzie's practice while the latter is enjoying a vacation.

An Italian miner was slightly injured at No. 2 mine on Wednesday of last week. He is improving favorably at the hospital.

Joseph Stephenson was in camp this week, visiting his brother Thomas. He returned to his home in Chinook on Saturday.

The Bellevue footballers journeyed to Hosmer on Saturday to play a league game, in which they were victorious with a score of 1-0.

The Crows' Nest Hardware Co., have sold their stock to S. Humble. Mr. Humble will build a warehouse for the accommodation of the extra stock.

Fred Padgett has been elected delegate to the Methodist conference at Medicine Hat, and left for there in company with Rev. W. H. Irwin on Wednesday.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle for their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

Regulars Defeat 'Pickups'

The regular senior football eleven played Lyon's "pickups" last evening. The latter were defeated by a score of 4 to 1. The game was a fast one and was witnessed by a fair crowd.

The line-ups were:

Goal, W. Fines. Backs, R. Griffith, D. Fraser. Half Backs, D. Dunlop, W. McGaw, H. Lambreth.

Forwards, T. Williams, M. McGarry, W. Lows, W. Fraser, W. Joyce.

Pickups—Goal, A. H. Baker.

Backs, H. E. Lyon, W. Turner. Half Backs, J. Harmer, R. Bartlett, C. E. F. Hiscocks.

Forwards, W. Boyd, A. Williams, M. Seamen, H. Foulds and H. Pinkney.

About The Pulmotor

The Canadian Mining Journal has the following to say about the pulmotor:

This little device, which is so simple in operation, but is actually the result of years of research, has given results that are almost unbelievable in reviving persons apparently dead. There are many places where the necessity for such a device is felt much more than at the ordinary coal mine. Many men have died in chemical works, electrical plants, steel works, and gas works, who could have been revived by timely use of this invention. The Commission of Conservation could not be wrong in recommending the provision of a "pulmotor" for every city hospital, every large fire brigade, and in connection with all works where men run the risk of suffocating by gases or death from electrical shock.

The article will be particularly interesting to Lethbridge from the knowledge of the fact that the pulmotor has been already installed in the local mines. Its services are also at disposal when deemed necessary elsewhere. In this matter we are up-to-date.—Lethbridge Herald.

Burns Will Sue Minister For Libel

Calgary, Alta., May 25. Another change in the course of the Alberta government prosecution of the principals in Saturday's fatal prize fight was made at a hearing late last night, when Tommy Burns and Arthur Pelkey were committed to stand trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of Luther McCarty, and William McCarty and Eddie Smith were released on \$200 bail each and ordered to appear as witnesses when the case is tried.

The bail of \$10,000 each for the release of Pelkey and Burns was continued.

The preliminary hearing given Pelkey today was brief and the testimony practically a repetition of that of the inquest. The crown prosecutor questioned Burns, McCarty and Smith closely regarding their connection with the fatal contest, but failed to draw from them any intimation that death was caused by the blow to the jaw, which, according to those who conducted the autopsy, resulted in the dislocation of the neck and subsequent death.

It was not certain tonight just what step the government would next take in connection with the case, but officials did not hesitate in stating the prosecution will be continued.

Dr. C. J. Stuart, who appeared in a medical capacity for the defendants, issued a statement tonight in which he declared it his belief that McCarty had suffered his injury in a previous fight and that the slightest blow would have caused his death.

One of the developments of the day was the suit for criminal libel filed by Burns against the Rev. J. C. Seacombe of the First Baptist church, who is said to have stated in the pulpit Sunday that the Saturday affair was murder pure and simple and that those promoting the contest should be deported. Burns declares he will file suit against other ministers who made similar remarks regarding the fight.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three or four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. E. Reid, formerly cook at the Passburg hotel and latterly with the Alberta hotel, Blairmore, met with an accident on Wednesday, while horse riding. Mrs. Reid was thrown from her steed and sustained injuries which will cause her to lay off for some time.

BORN—At Mrs. Kidd's maternity home on Monday, May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banbrick, a son.

National Forestry Convention

The Canadian Forestry Association have announced July 7-9 as the date of the Dominion Forestry Convention to be held in Winnipeg. Arrangements are under way for what promises to be one of the most representative and successful gatherings ever held in the West. Delegates from all parts of Canada, and from many of the States of the Union, will convene in the Industrial Bureau hall as guests of the Provincial Government and the city of Winnipeg, to discuss the problems of the forest resources of Canada.

The farmer's plantation, windbreaks and other phases of practical forestry will naturally occupy a large share of the attention of the delegates, but the protection of forests

from fire, and kindred topics, will also be taken up.

The programme which is now in preparation, will be a most interesting one, and of this and of the convention railway rates to delegates, particulars may be had from James Lawler, Canadian Bulking Ottawa.

Briefs

Last year the Canadian Pacific railway company served about 10,000,000 meals in its trains and steamers, the average being more than 30,000 meals a day.

Burns' arena at Calgary, in which Luther McCarty met his fate, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. This is generally conceived as the climax to prize fights as far as Calgary is concerned.



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